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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : SMITH et al.  
FOR : EXPRESSION OF HETEROLOGOUS  
GENES ACCORDING TO A TARGETED  
EXPRESSION PROFILE  
SERIAL NO. : 09/348,469  
FILED : July 7, 1999  
EXAMINER : Peter Paras, Jr.  
ART UNIT : 1632  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1475

February 10, 2005

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated August 11, 2004. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on November 11, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended three-months, to February 11, 2005. Payment is enclosed for the \$510.00 extension fee.

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.